

HARMON DENIES ALL CHARGES

Contradicts the Testimony of Senator Gore.

NEVER MENTIONED SHERMAN

Oklahoma Man Declares That He Did Not Say the Vice President of the United States Was Interested in the McMurray Contracts—Also Asserts That Congressman Creager's Evidence Is False.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore reasserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to influence his action in congress, and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the senator of having offered the bribe, denying that he had ever done any such thing, the investigation of the Oklahoma Indian land deals by a committee of the house of representatives simmered down to a mass of denials.

For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma Republican state committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts, by which, according to Senator Gore, \$3,000,000, or 10 per cent of \$30,000,000, to be realized from the sale of Indian lands to a New York syndicate, was to be diverted from the Indians in the shape of "attorneys' fees."

Hamon also answered Congressman C. E. Creager with a denial.

Replying to the congressman's charge that Hamon had suggested that an "interest" in the contracts might be available to the congressman if the latter helped remove opposition to congressional approval Hamon testified:

"It was just this way. I was down here in Oklahoma attending to my business when a friend told me Creager had said I had approached him improperly in regard to the McMurray contracts. So I hopped on a train and went to Washington. I got hold of Creager and said, 'Look here, you know I never said any such thing.'"

Impression He Received.
"Then Creager said: 'Now, Jake, that certainly was the impression I got—that you suggested I might get an interest in the contracts.' I replied: 'You certainly are mistaken.' Then Creager said: 'Well, if you say I shouldn't go I won't go before that investigating committee down at Muskogee and testify that you approached me.'"

Among Hamon's denials were the following:

He denied that he at any time had been closeted with Senator Gore in the senator's office at Washington to urge the approval of the contracts.

He denied he had ever mentioned Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas or Congressman B. S. McGuire of Oklahoma as being "interested" in the contracts, as charged by Senator Gore.

He denied he had ever spoken of a bribe to anybody about the legislation, or that he ever was interested in the McMurray contracts.

He denied that at the time the contracts were being discussed he called up Congressman Creager on the telephone at Washington, asking for an appointment, but said Mr. Creager had called him up; Mr. Creager previously had testified that Hamon asked an appointment, at which the "interest" in the contracts was spoken of.

He denied he had ever said: "Dick, the senator is becoming mighty hard on his friends" in the presence of D. F. Gore, brother of Senator Gore. D. F. Gore had testified that Hamon made the remark just after the senator refused the alleged bribe.

Denies Secretary's Statement.
He denied that he had ever said: "I want to make a lot of money and don't care much how I make it" in the presence of J. Leroy Thompson, Senator Gore's stenographer.

Interrogating the witness, Congressman E. W. Sanders, a number of the committee, said:

"Now, Mr. Hamon, you have denied the testimony of all of the witnesses who have preceded you. You have branded the assertion of the senator, his brother, his clerk and the congressman as being absolutely false. It would appear from your denials that a conspiracy had been entered into grossly to misrepresent you. How do you account for that?"

"That's beyond my power of conjecture," replied Hamon. "I never had one penny's interest in the McMurray contracts and never offered a bribe to any one."

"It is barely possible that I did see Senator Gore on May 6 last, when he says the offer of a bribe was made. I saw him frequently, but at this time I believe he took me up into the library of the senate and closed the doors. He wanted to talk over with me his coming campaign and see how I could help him out financially. Although I am a Republican and he a Democrat, I was in the habit of helping him out."

"You and Senator Gore had been good friends, had you not?" asked Chairman Burke.

"Yes, I had known him as a friend

for about nine years and had business dealings with him."

Asked to explain some of his business dealings Hamon said several years ago at Lawton, when the government decided to sell at public auction some lands belonging to the Indians, he, Senator Gore and others entered into a combination not to bid against each other so that the property might be obtained cheaply.

All of them secured some of the land, he said.

Chairman Burke—Don't you know that there is a federal statute against a combination to prevent competitive bidding?

Hamon—I did not know of that law then, but I have thought of it since. It was just a desire on the part of all of us to get the land as cheap as possible. It was understood among us that we would not bid against each other.

Congressman Miller—You knew that the proceeds from that sale were to go to the Indians. Do you think that was honorable toward the Indians?

Hamon—I did not look at it that way. In fact we don't do things out West just in the same way you do in the East.

In some of his business transactions with Senator Gore, Hamon testified, money loans were involved.

Explaining what he was doing in Washington at the time when Senator Gore said he was offering bribes, Hamon said he was attending, among other things, to the interests of Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, who was under federal indictment in the Muskogee town lot cases. Senator Gore had introduced a resolution asking that the senate committee that had been appointed to investigate the "third degree" methods practiced in various parts of the country be also empowered to investigate the circumstances leading up to the indictment of Governor Haskell.

More evidence from Senator Gore probably will be heard.

PRESIDENT TAFT

ATTENDS EXERCISES

Assists in Dedication of Monument to Pilgrims.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 6.—President Taft's visit to Provincetown to assist in the dedication of a towering monument of granite erected in memory of the Pilgrims was made notable by an impressive naval review in the land sheltered harbor behind the hook of Cape Cod—the first review of the present administration.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer also was there and the boom of cannon came rushing across the wind ruffled waters all day.

Mr. Taft went on the presidential cruiser-yacht Mayflower.

Although he has been saluted a number of times when boarding and leaving the Mayflower, President Taft had his first real taste of gunpowder and apparently enjoyed the experience immensely.

As he sailed away in the slanting rays of the late afternoon the president was given a parting salute by all of the ships.

On shore the president had another interesting time. The dedication of the Pilgrim monument, the culmination of many years of work to secure recognition for the settlers who landed here nearly 300 years ago, attracted visitors from all parts of the United States. The exercises were held at the base of the high structure which can be seen for many miles at sea.

ROAD GETS ITS COACH BACK

Milwaukee Railway Company Settles Judgment Claim.

Dell Rapids, S. D., Aug. 6.—A satisfactory settlement has been made of the judgment claim against the Milwaukee Railway company, under which a passenger coach was attached on execution here. The coach was released and the incident closed. The action demonstrated at least that it is not especially difficult to seize railway property under execution if it is gone about in the right way. In this instance the passenger coach was in use and filled with passengers when the levy was made.

Brazil's Rosewood Trade Flags.

In spite of the strong demand, exports of rosewood to the United States and Europe have fallen off owing to the difficulty of getting the logs out of the Brazilian forests.

Russia Gets Steel Contract.

Russian exports of steel rails are rapidly increasing, having been 50 per cent greater in 1909 than in 1908. In April, 1910, Russia outbid us on 65,000 tons for the Argentine government. Their bid was \$20 a metric ton while ours was \$32.72. The English mills did not bid at all, knowing from previous experiences that they could not meet the prospective prices.

Mazatlan Abandons Sunday Labor.

The chamber of commerce at Mazatlan, Mexico, has decided to close all places of business entirely on Sundays instead of working from 8 to 12 o'clock as heretofore.

SENATOR CURTIS.

Mentioned in Connection With Oklahoma Land Deals.



Laid in a Stock.

When the late Pierre Lorillard was a boy, his mother, being annoyed by moths that destroyed the woolen clothing and other material of the household, agreed to pay him a cent apiece for every moth he would kill in the house and bring to her. The same bargain was made with his brothers, Jake, George and Louis. In course of time Mrs. Lorillard noticed that, while the other children collected from her at intervals from 10 to 25 cents, Pierre drew on her frequently for a \$1 at a time, indorsing his drafts with 100 dead moths. Investigation revealed the bent of the future financier as well as his early adaptability to methods governing the acquirement of wealth. Having procured from a furrier some pieces of fur thrown away because they were infested with moths, Pierre secreted them in an old chest in an unused closet. There the quickly accumulating moths were banded, to be drawn upon whenever the inventor and perfecter of the enterprise required pocket money.

Knighted Actors.

It is an odd fact that of the English actors knighted all but one had first to legalize the names under which they had won fame. The question arose with the first proposition to confer knighthood on a gypsy. It would be absurd so to honor one John Henry Brodribb. Yet legally no such person as "Henry Irving" existed. No such obstacle had to be overcome when, on the occasion of Victoria's diamond jubilee, Squire Bancroft knighted before his queen and arose sir squire. However, the three actors knighted by King Edward bore cognomens of their own invention. Sir Charles Wyndham was born Culverwell, and Sir John Hare, Fairs. As for Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, his brilliant wife once put it: "Tree is a fantastic thing we just tacked on. We're all plain Beerbohm—plain as brother Max"—Argonaut.

The Old English Prize Ring.

In the latter days of the English prize ring innumerable expedients had to be devised to bring off a fight. A favorite plan was to pitch the ring on the borders of two counties, so that the question of magisterial jurisdiction might be rendered difficult. Another plan was to charter a steamboat and proceed down the Thames to some lonely police forsaken spot in the marshes of Essex. For the memorable contest between Sayers and Heenan in 1890 a special train was run from London bridge to a secret destination. But the passengers, who comprised members of parliament, peers, pickpockets, pugilists, clergy and it is said, a few bishops, cheerfully took tickets simply marked "excursion." They presently found themselves near Farnborough. In Surrey, where the fight occurred.—London Chronicle.

Original of Falstaff.

Sir John Fastolf was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff and in his day was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt, when Jack Cade invaded the borough, he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Fastolf had armed and fortified his house and garrisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and fled to the Tower, leaving his neighbors to the mercy of the rebels. Fastolf's matrimonial adventures seem also to have been another source of unpopularity, for, having married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheritance during his own lifetime.—London News.

Neatly Parried.

A mother of four daughters, one of whom had recently been married, entered an eligible young man in the drawing room.

"And which of my girls do you most admire, might I ask?"

"The married one," was the prompt reply.—Exchange.

TROOPS GO TO SAN SEBASTIAN

Spanish Government Fears an Uprising There.

PREMIER STATES HIS POLICY

Declares That Demonstration Would Have Been Permitted Elsewhere Than at San Sebastian or Bilbao. Says That the Law Will Be Enforced and That His Adversaries Will Be Responsible for Whatever Happens.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—Simultaneously with the rushing of troops to San Sebastian to cope with an uprising which the government fears may grow out of the holding there on Sunday of the interdicted demonstration of the clerical forces in protest against the government's stand in its dispute with the Vatican, Premier Canalejas issued a statement outlining his policy in the premises.

In it Senor Canalejas declares that the demonstration would have been permitted elsewhere than at San Sebastian or Bilbao; in fact, that he desires it to be held in order that its strength may be shown. He says, however, that the law will be enforced and that his adversaries will be responsible for whatever happens. The statement of the premier says:

"I would have allowed the manifestation if it had been announced to be held elsewhere than at Bilbao, where a strike of coal miners is in progress, or at San Sebastian, which is crowded with visitors on Sundays.

"I know that priests are distributing arms and also that the manifestants are to bring women and children with them in order to prevent military interference. But I am determined to enforce respect for the law. Troops will be distributed at strategic points and the railroad will be held for reinforcements.

Adversaries Will Be Responsible.

"If my adversaries want a lesson they shall have it. They will be responsible for whatever happens.

"The manifestation has been only adjourned. I desire that it shall occur in order that its strength may be shown, but it must occur elsewhere and without constraint or threats."

Senor Feliu, the chief of the Carlists, has invited the Carlists throughout Spain to send delegates to the demonstration at San Sebastian Sunday.

El Liberal demands the expulsion of Monsignore Vico, the papal nuncio to Spain, on the ground that he is inciting rebellion. Senor Canalejas said that the violence of the telegrams he was receiving warranted the prosecution of their senders.

Ready to Die for Religion.

Bilbao, Aug. 6.—Two hundred residents of the province of Navarre have telegraphed Premier Canalejas that the history of Navarre is written in blood, and that they are ready to die for their religion. Deputy Seriano and Senor Urquid, leader of the Catholics, have exchanged defiant telegrams, in which they agree to meet one another in the streets of San Sebastian.

Tender Their Services.

San Sebastian, Aug. 6.—The Republicans have tendered their services to the governor for the maintenance of order during the proposed demonstration Sunday.

WORST DROUTH IN YEARS

Country From Eastern Wyoming to the Pacific Burned Up.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The heavy rains which have fallen in various parts of the West during the week have broken the severe dry spell which has worried the settlers for more than two months. Reports to the weather bureau show that practically the entire Western country, from Eastern Wyoming and Colorado to the Pacific coast states, and from the Canadian boundary to Mexico, has just experienced one of the worst drouths of the last quarter century. The only times in recent years when the lack of water has been felt as much were in the summers of 1894 and 1901.

Prior to this week rain to amount to anything has not fallen for months throughout the Rocky mountain region, the great Southwest nor in parts of the Far and Central Northwest, and as a result everything reached the condition which the settlers call "burned up." The long siege of scorching weather had caused great losses of many natural resources, particularly the forests, where conditions became favorable for the spread of fire, and water in the streams used for irrigation and for power development. In the distribution of rain this year it looks to the Westerner as if the East received it all.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER HURT

Slightly Injured in a Railway Collision.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is making a political tour of Western Canada, was slightly injured near Pease, Sask., when the train he was on collided head on with a freight. The fireman was killed and Laurier injured about the legs.

JOHN MITCHELL.

May Be Candidate for Governor of New York.



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IS MENTIONED

Possible Republican Candidate for Governor of New York.

New York, Aug. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt talked over the approaching state campaign with Assemblyman George Green of Brooklyn, one of Governor Hughes' staunchest supporters in the assembly. Mr. Green, who is one of the men who stood sponsor for the beaten Hinman-Green direct nominations bill, went to see Colonel Roosevelt largely to talk of primary reforms. He said he received assurance the colonel is in sympathy with the men who are working for a direct nominations plank in the platform and would do all that he could to help them.

C. H. Betts of Lyons, N. Y., a member of the Republican state committee, also talked with Colonel Roosevelt on state politics. P. H. Morrissey of Chicago, president of the Railway Employees' Investors' association and former grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen, was another caller. The colonel said they discussed his coming visit to Illinois on his Western trip.

Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, who was secretary of the navy for a short time at the close of the Roosevelt administration, took luncheon with Colonel Roosevelt.

In the course of a conversation between Colonel Roosevelt and several of his visitors the name of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, was mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. Colonel Roosevelt was interested greatly in the suggestion, although he would not express an opinion as to its wisdom. He said he regarded Mr. Mitchell highly; that he was one of the men on whom he depended for assistance when he was in the White House and he thought highly of Mr. Mitchell's judgment.

Mr. Mitchell has been a resident of Mount Vernon, a suburb of New York, for more than two years.

FIGHTERS FALL INTO SHAFT

Gas Works Employee Killed in Quarrel Over Weight of Coke.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 6.—As the result of a quarrel over the weight of a wheelbarrow load of coke, John Vaughn, fifty years old, is dead, and Lyle Briggs, a fellow employee of the gas works, is under arrest and probably will be charged with manslaughter after the coroner's inquest.

The men engaged in a fist fight, rolling around the floor until both fell, locked in each other's grasp, eighteen feet down an elevator shaft. Vaughn was underneath and suffered internal injuries, from which he died at the city hospital. Briggs says that Vaughn started the quarrel. Only two weeks ago Vaughn buried his wife, and their four small children are now orphans.

WILL FIGHT AT WASHINGTON

Commercial Clubs Band for Repeal of Land Withdrawal Order.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 6.—Governor Vessey has received a telegram announcing a meeting of fourteen commercial clubs at Lemmon at which delegates were appointed from this state and North Dakota to go to Washington to secure, if possible, a modification of the order withdrawing 200 townships in the Lemmon district from entry. They also have requested Governor Vessey to accompany them. The lands were recently withdrawn on the ground that they were coal lands.

Will Discuss Insects.

St. Paul, Aug. 6.—Pesky little insects will be discussed and practical methods proposed for minimizing their ravages upon forests and crops, when the second National Conservation congress meets in St. Paul Sept. 5-9.

Octogenarian Killed by Sunstroke.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 6.—John Nagel, one of the pioneer farmers of this vicinity, is dead as a result of sunstroke, aged eighty-four years.

FOREST FIRES VERY SERIOUS

ACTIVITY IN BLACK HILLS

Extensive Development of Mining Property Under Way.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 6.—It is expected that plans for the development of the property of the Victoria Extension Mining company will be completed in a week. It was proposed to sink a diamond drill to prospect the quartzite formation, but this plan has been abandoned as more costly than sinking a winz at the face of the tunnel at a depth of fifty feet. The winz is expected to tap a body of high grade ore lying on the quartzite. General Manager Maltener hopes to have the property in operation this month.

Workers are hurrying to completion the repairing of the Gilt Edge Malt plant at Turner. It is proposed to mill from 200 to 250 tons daily until estimates can be obtained of the cost of milling larger amounts. The old King tunnel, about 700 feet in length, is being cleaned out for inspection of its ore supply.

The officers of the Gold Dollar Mining company hope to have their mill in operation before winter. The mill was purchased from the Eleventh Hour company, and is a finely equipped cyanide plant of 200 tons daily capacity. It is now stored at the Crown Hill siding on the Burlington and will shortly be hauled to Annie creek and set up. The Gold Dollar company is composed largely of Chicago capitalists.

The deal for the Columbia mine at Keystone, which nearly fell through when the \$80,000 option given to Colorado men expired without being taken up, is on again, at the same figure, it is understood, and it is likely the Manion brothers, owners of the property, will make the sale.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul, 3; Columbus, 1. Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 2. Louisville, 3; Kansas City, 5.

National League.

Chicago, 1; New York, 10. Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 3, 4. Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 7. Brooklyn, 3, 8; St. Louis, 0, 1.

American League.

New York, 6; Detroit, 9. Chicago, 5; Washington, 2. St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 9. Boston, 7, 8; Cleveland, 3, 3.

Western League.

Omaha, 4, 2; Topeka, 5, 1. Des Moines, 4; Wichita, 3. Lincoln, 4, 0; St. Joseph, 3, 3. Sioux City, 7, 8; Denver, 3, 11.

Three I League.

Dubuque, 2; Danville, 1. Davenport, 1; Peoria, 4. Waterloo, 1; Bloomington, 2. Rock Island, 1; Springfield, 3.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.14 1/4 @ 1.14 1/4; Dec., \$1.13 1/4 @ 1.13 1/4; May, \$1.16 1/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.22 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.20 1/4 @ 1.21 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18 1/4 @ 1.19 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.15 1/4 @ 1.16 1/4.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$4.75 @ 5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; veals, \$5.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$7.25 @ 8.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; yearlings, \$4.25 @ 4.50; spring lambs, \$6.00 @ 7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.22 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.19 1/4; Sept., \$1.16 1/4; Dec., \$1.14 1/4; May, \$1.17 1/4. Flax—On track and in store, \$2.60; to arrive and Sept., \$2.55; Oct., \$2.40; Nov., \$2.39; Dec., \$2.34.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.03 1/4 @ 1.04; Dec., \$1.06 1/4 @ 1.06 1/4; May, \$1.10 1/4. Corn—Sept., 63 1/4c; Dec., 60 3/4c; May, 62 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 37 1/4c; Dec., 38 1/4c; May, 41 1/4c @ 41 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$21.40; Jan., \$18.20. Butter—Creameries, 23 1/4 @ 28c; dairies, 23 @ 26c. Eggs—10 @ 17 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Beefes, \$4.90 @ 8.30; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ 5.65; Western steers, \$4.00 @ 6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 6.50; calves, \$6.50 @ 8.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.40 @ 9.00; mixed, \$7.85 @ 8.85; heavy, \$7.60 @ 8.40; rough, \$7.65 @ 7.85; good to choice heavy, \$7.85 @ 8.40; pigs, \$8.35 @ 9.00. Sheep—Native, \$2.60 @ 4.60; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 6.75; lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.15.

Swiss Invent New Cure.

People of Switzerland, so a Paris paper reports, invent all kinds of cures to attract visitors to their country. Just now it is the asparagus cure in Valais. There is an abundance of asparagus in the Rhone valley, and tourists are exported to various countries of Europe. The cures begin about the end of May, and the patients make asparagus their principal diet.

Electric Plant Makes Ice.

A Nebraska electric lighting plant manufactures ice as a byproduct.

Governor of Montana Appeals to Railroads for Aid.

MEN NEEDED TO FIGHT FLAMES

Large Areas of Valuable Timber Being Destroyed and New Fires Are Constantly Breaking Out—Damage Done So Far by the Flames Estimated at One Million Dollars.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 6.—So serious has the forest fire situation in Northwestern and Western Montana become that Governor Norris has telegraphed the presidents of the three transcontinental railroads beseeching their cooperation in fighting the flames. His telegram to those officials is as follows:

"Forest fires are destroying large areas of valuable timber. Conditions are serious. Difficult to obtain a sufficient number of men to fight the fires. Earnestly request that railroads operating in Montana co-operate with the state and federal officials in protecting the forests. I am confident such assistance will not be taken as an admission of negligence by railroads in starting fires. Co-operation is requested on account of the railroads in the state and the general interest in preserving the valuable forests."

A new and fierce burning is reported at the head of Bitter Root valley, while the Stillwater valley of Flathead county is still one of the worst antagonists the fighters have escaped to control, and as yet ineffectually. Still another fire has broken out along Nine Mile creek, and it has assumed rather threatening proportions. A new fire is also burning at the head of Joeko river. The fires in the vicinity of Taft and Saltese are now under control.

The authorities have received advice that lead to the belief that many of the fires are incendiary, being attributed to both white and red men. Official investigations into these are soon to be conducted, but at present all men are needed in fighting the flames. It is now estimated that \$1,000,000 will not cover the pecuniary losses, more than 125,000 acres having been burned over.

ON BITTER ROOT RESERVE

Worst Fire Yet Reported is Now Raging.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 6.—Worst fire yet on the Bitter Root national forest reserve is reported on St. Mary's mountain, near Stevensville, and a large force of men was immediately dispatched to the scene. Another new fire was reported at Nine Mile creek and sixty men are being hurried into the Clearwater forest

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Peter Platters, of St. Cloud, is in the city.

A. J. Martin arrived from Staples yesterday.

Miss Mildred Jones returned today to Sylvan.

Miss Ruth Anderson went to Swanville today.

F. S. Adams, of Deerwood, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Berkley are visiting in the city.

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D. P. Byre, of Walker, arrived in Brainerd yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Wessel, of St. Paul, is visiting in the city.

H. A. Humes, of Staples, is a Brainerd visitor today.

T. R. Foley, of Aitkin, is transacting business in the city.

M. J. Richards, of Winona, is transacting business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, of St. Paul, are visitors in the city.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 31st

Leslie Reimer, Ed Dean and Chas. McDonald, of Aitkin are in city.

Frank Oberg and Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, are in the city today.

Judge M. L. Hanft, of St. Paul, is in the city on his way to Hubert.

Mrs. Jennie Grewcox has returned from her visit at Yellowstone Park.

W. B. Jones county commissioner of Cass county, is in the city today.

Miss Alice Patek, of Denver, Col., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Boone, of Junction City, Kan., are visiting in the city.

Dr. I. H. and Mrs. Cadwallader, of St. Louis, Mo., are sojourning in Brainerd.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 31st

Miss Nora Pherigo, of Kentucky, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luken.

Rev. H. Utzinger, of the Evangelical church, will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Miller has returned from Minneapolis where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rollins.

C. J. O'Connell, proprietor of the Deerwood assay office, is in Brainerd today attending to business matters.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 30th

Mayor Qusadhl will in Monday's edition of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch reply to the statement of Mr. Stoner.

Miss Mabel Northrup, of Winona, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wheeler has returned to her home in Winona.

Rev. O. S. Jacobson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, has returned and will preach at the morning and evening services.

The Misses Minnie and Hazel Neilson, of Valley City, N. D., are the guests of Miss Maebelle Grewcox, and were recently entertained by her at Hubert.

S. Northrup, aged 80 years, the father of Mrs. Carl E. Wheeler, spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wheeler and returned yesterday to his home in Winona.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 282nd

Fred Mason will enter Mankato, (Minn.) Commercial College Sept. 1. Over 700 students in attendance last year. You can get particulars by sending for free Year Book.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and son returned today to their home in Livingston, Mont., after a two week's visit with her father, L. P. Johnson, her sister Mrs. A. K. Luken, and sister Mrs. Floyd Brown, of Bemidji.

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ALBERT ANGEL

Auction sale of 50 head of horses, Aug. 13th, at E. Hylander's sale stables, 5th and Laurel. 54-6t

John Thompson, inspector of customs at Ranier, arrived in the city today and will visit in Brainerd several days. Mr. Thompson is on his vacation and will also visit Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., before he returns.

Post cards 2 for 1c. Local views 1c each. Big variety. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 51t

Orrin J. Welch, the driver of the Minneapolis Brewing Co. team had an accident the other day while driving on South Broadway. The team took fright and twisted the wagon so that a front wheel was torn off. This did not seem to bother Orrin for he managed his team so skillfully that he drove his three-wheeled wagon three blocks and never spilled a beer keg.

All ladies handbags will go at 1-3 1/2 this week. Do not miss this. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 51t

Mrs. Martha A. Billings, of 613 South Seventh street, has opened a confectionery and bakery store. She has a large lot of 20 tent on the front of her lot and carries a well assorted supply of confectionery, cigars, ice cream, soft drinks, canned goods and bakery goods. Her venture has proven successful from the start and she has built up a large trade in the neighborhood and its vicinity.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 31st

At the last session of the Elks the entertainment committee announced that they were making preparations to properly celebrate their anniversary August 23rd. The "Troubadour Co." has been engaged and will give a performance. In addition there will be a card party and a dance. Every member may invite a friend. The entertainment committee consists of Messrs. C. D. Johnson, Clifton Albright and Frank G. Hall.

For a few days, commencing Wednesday, Aug. 3, we will sell any copy of sheet music in stock at 3 copies for 25c. W. W. Kimball Co. 54th

The Great Parker Shows

In these days of strenuous progress the carnival business has not been standing still, despite the fact that there are many thoughtless persons who carelessly say of all shows: "It's the same old thing. The carnival is the same old thing when it comes to being the most popular and profitable form of amusement. There is no game of ball, game of billiards or cards or anything else in the way of amusement that may be bought for half a dollar that begins to give the return for the money that the carnival does. In this respect it does not matter how small the carnival may be. When it comes to such an enormous affair as the Great Parker shows that Mr. Con T. Kennedy has obtained, what more is there to be said. The Parker shows have dozens of new features that were not even dreamed of a few years ago, and some of them will be witnessed for the first time when the Great Parker Shows appear in Brainerd for one week commencing August 15 under the auspices of the Brainerd Park Improvement Association. It must be remembered that these shows have a tremendous advantage over shows of a few years ago. They are owned and operated by Con T. Kennedy.

This able manager has the capital and the experience necessary to get anything he wants. And this gentleman has earned his splendid fortune, he is not under the necessity to economize and with his shows it is more a matter of pride than a source of income, in exactly the same ratio as the business man who after years of effort has established a name that is a valuable trade mark for all that is good. There is not space at command just now to enumerate their features, to say nothing of the standard acts, they are too many. Time and again we have commended and expressed our unbounded admiration for the Parker shows and as long as they continue to give us such generous entertainment, just so long will we applaud them.

GOOD FARMING IS A SCIENCE

Andrew Gibson Gives His Observations On the Profits of Crop Rotation

FAITH IN INTENSIVE FARMING

The Farmer Adopting New and Advanced Methods Will Be the One With a Bank Account

Andrew Gibson, superintendent of timber preservation and tie treating plant of the Northern Pacific railway, who furnished the article on the preservation of forest products recently published in The Dispatch, has written the following luminous and practical exposition of scientific farming, describing in detail crop rotation and intensive farming. Mr. Gibson's interesting article follows

The farmers of the United States are a very much maligned class of men and at the same time a great many of them are not accused of all the careless and slouchy ways which they, in certain localities, so religiously follow. Some people go so far as to accuse the farmer of being guilty of causing the present high cost of living. While in a large number of cases the farmer may be improvident and careless, I think that his responsibility for the present high prices of the necessities of life is very meagre, if any traces exist. The farmers have set before them as examples the farmers of Europe, but that is not a fair or in any way a parallel case. Conditions in Europe and the United States are entirely different and no more to be compared at present than it would be fair to compare railroad building in the United States with that of Europe. The farmers of this country certainly leave lots of room for improvement, that is, a large majority of them, but to give them as an example the farmers of Europe, is not only unfair, but at the present day, ridiculous. There is not sufficient labor in this country to farm on the same scale as Europe to begin with, and will not be for many years to come. Take, for example, a farm of four hundred acres in Europe, all arable land under cultivation. It takes a force of about fifteen men all the year around, and during the season of seeding and planting turnips and potatoes would require probably double that number for say four or five months in the year. In addition to the above force of farm hands it would be necessary to keep about twenty good work horses on hand, or an equivalent in some other power to do the necessary plowing, seeding, harvesting, etc. The methods of farming in Europe are four or five course rotation, so-called, dependent upon the fertility of the soil.

A five course rotation would be handled about as follows:

First year you sow in the spring, grain (wheat, oats, barley or rye), and after sowing the seed you then sow a mixture of clover and rye grass in the same field. This seed is all harrowed in carefully and rolled with a heavy roller to conserve the moisture, to break up the large lumps and press any rocks into the ground so that they will not interfere with the mowing machine when it is being operated in the cutting of the grain.

The following year the grass which comes up among the grain is sometimes cut for hay, or what they call pastured, which means that it is eaten by stock, sheep, cattle or horses.

The third year it is allowed to remain in grass and eaten off by the stock. In some cases the same thing happens the fourth year, but usually the land is plowed up and grain is sowed the third year, but no grass is sown, and after the grain is cut off in the fall the land is plowed and allowed to lie over in this condition until the following spring, when it is plowed again and harrowed until the soil is smooth and mellow, when drills are plowed and between these drills there is placed nearly as much fold or barn yard manure as the space will hold. On the top of this there is artificial manure placed by hand or machinery. This manure may be phosphates, Peruvian guano, bone meal, or other suitable artificial manure. The manure used is generally determined by the experiments made at some agricultural experiment station located in the not far distant community. After the manure is applied the work of sowing turnip seed or planting potatoes commences, and when the turnips mature it is customary to dig out every alternate row, and the balance is left on the ground and sheep turned in on them penned by temporary fences made of wooden stakes on which netting made of hemp cord is fastened. The sheep so enclosed, in addition to being allowed to eat the turnips on the ground, are usually fed hay, oil cake, ground grain or corn, so that in addition to preparing the sheep for the market the process of heavily fertilizing the soil is going on. As soon as all the turnips are eaten off and the sheep moved off the land the field is plowed and the same, or similar varieties of grain and hay as that sown the first year, are again sowed. The stock, cattle, etc., during the winter months are usually folded up in warm sheds, and kept bedded with straw so that they are comfortably housed and fed hay, straw and turnips. What are called the feeders get crushed grain,

oil cakes, besides turnips or other feed, and on this they are fattened for the market. This arrangement of cropping gives consecutively one year grain, two years grass, one year grain, one year turnips or potatoes, which in that country they usually call five course rotation. Without the heavy fertilizing there would be very poor crops obtained as the land has been cropped so many years that the virgin fertility of the soil has been sapped out.

The statistics furnished by the United States Department of agriculture at Washington show that our farms in the United States produce less than fourteen bushels of wheat per acre per year as compared with thirty-two in England, twenty-eight in Germany, thirty-four in the Netherlands, and twenty in France. Our annual yield of oats in the United States is less than twenty-three bushels per acre as compared with England forty-eight, Germany forty-six, and the Netherlands fifty-three. The ratio of production per acre in other crops is even greater in European countries than that of wheat and oats, and the only reason you can give for this is the systematic, careful and common sense manner in which they till the soil and feed their stock, utilizing everything that will fertilize the soil, constructing suitable buildings for the proper care of livestock, machinery and farm implements.

There is great rivalry in Europe among the farmers over the raising of good crops as well as over the best breeds of stock, and the farmers have their markets and club meetings where they meet and discuss topics on farming and stock raising for advancement and mutual benefit. The farmers of Europe and their families are, in reality, the brains of the country, and the boys and girls think it no disgrace but a pleasant duty to help out with the farm and household affairs.

Farming is a science and one that requires close study and application, and until such time as this is generally acknowledged and the proper principles applied our farmers in the United States will not be in the front rank. Since the science of farming and the analysis of the soil now free to our farmers by the various agricultural colleges throughout the country is within the reach of all there is no plausible excuse for poor methods or unsuitable crops being planted in this country any more than in Europe, and it will be found that the farmer adopting new and advanced methods of working his land and raising stock will, in all cases, be the one with a bank account when his crops are sold and his stock marketed. The intelligent and progressive farmer in the United States is just as brainy a man as his European brother, but the American farmer holds the erroneous idea that unless he has a few thousand, or in many cases a few thousand acres of land, he has nothing. The old familiar saying: "A little farm well tilled, and a little house well filled," is a decidedly preferable to a large area of land scratched over, and the implements lying carelessly around as evidenced by a visit to some of our large farming communities. A few acres of land properly cultivated will yield better returns and quality than a large number of acres poorly farmed, but that would not be settling up our vast areas of land, and if every farmer only had what he could properly and systematically attend to we would have fewer acres in so-called cultivation from which, however, larger returns would be obtained, thus leaving enormous stretches for farther settlement and grazing purposes.

The evolution now taking place in agricultural pursuits will bring about improved conditions and as fast as circumstances will warrant it improvements will be made. The importation of European and Eastern farmers into the west has been an estimable benefit to the agricultural districts, which are very marked to the pioneers who have roamed over our vast farming districts twenty years ago and who have seen them recently.

Many Uses of Sand.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in glassmaking. They have an important place in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots. The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand, is negative.

The singular drying effect which occurs when a stretch of wet sand is pressed by the foot is due entirely to an alteration in the piling of the sand grains. Normally the grains are close together, but abnormal piling is brought about by pressure of the foot, the space between the edges of the grains being enlarged and the water drained away. If the pressure of the foot is continued the sand becomes wetter than ever, the partial vacuum quickly bringing water from the surrounding sand.

In quicksand the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.--Chicago Tribune.

INDIANS AND BULLETS.

A Sample of the Strenuous Life in Kentucky in 1777.

In 1777, while Harrodsburg, Ky., was so beset with Indians that the inhabitants were in straits for daily bread, a young man, only sixteen years old, made himself extremely useful by venturing out of the fort before day-break and returning with a load of

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game after nightfall. This intrepid youth was James Ray, afterward General Ray.

One day in the year just mentioned Ray and another young man were shooting at a mark near the fort, when the second man was suddenly shot down by the Indians. Ray looked in the direction whence the shot had come, saw the enemy and was on the point of raising his rifle when he was set upon by another band who had crept near him unseen.

He took to his heels and, being a quick runner, reached the fort amid a shower of bullets, but the gates were shut, and the men inside were so frightened that they dared not open them. Finding himself shut out, Ray threw himself flat on the ground in the rear of a stump and here, perhaps seven steps from the fort and within sight of his mother, he lay for four hours, while the bullets of the Indians tore up the ground on either side of him.

At last he grew impatient and called out to the garrison:

"For heaven's sake, dig a hole under the cabin wall and take me in!"

The men inside set to work immediately, and the brave young hunter was speedily safe inside the fort.

Caught.

A shopwalker in a large business, noted for his severity to the assistants under him, one day stepped up to a counter from which a ladylike person had just left unserved.

"You let that lady leave without making any purchase?" he asked angrily of the meek looking young man responsible for the handkerchief department sales.

"Yes, sir."

"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless; but, then, you see?"

"Exactly. I saw that, in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but--"

"You need not make any excuse. I shall report you for carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted?"

"What was that?"

"Five shillings. She was canvassing for subscriptions to an encyclopedia."--London Globe.

The Error.

Sandy--Doctor, man, there's a wee bit error 't' this bill o' yours. Ye've charged me for advice. Ah never tuk it.--London Punch.

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THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNS

Walter E. Roney, Who Disappeared July 28th Returns Home Last Night

TRAVELED ABOUT 1500 MILES

Went Away on a Freight Train and Hobbed His Way Through 4 States

Walter E. Roney, aged 14 years, who disappeared on the night of the band concert July 28th returned to his home in Northeast Brainerd last night.

He had been absent nine days, traveling about 1500 miles through four states and causing his parents and his friends the utmost concern, as many of them believed he had been murdered or drowned. He knew he deserved punishment and to stave his off he had gathered 35 cents with which he bought a box of candy at Turner's on Kingwood street and presented that to his mother.

When he swung off the local freight last night at about 8:30 in the evening he went directly home and met his father in the hallway. His father had a short interview with him and we leave it to the reader's imagination to decide what kind of an interview this was. Then he ran up stairs to his mother who has been sick ever since he disappeared and like all mothers she kissed him.

On the night of the band concert he walked over to the depot and got into a box car. The train got under way and went so fast that he could not get out. He rode on the Northern Pacific as far as Carlton, where, as he expresses it, "he was ditched." At Carlton he boarded another freight and proceeded to St. Paul. He landed in the yards and after begging something to eat took a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight and rode as far as Savannah. This trip took him along the east bank of the Mississippi river. He then boarded a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train and went north as far as Dubuque, Iowa. Here he laid off and begged numerous lunches.

Catching another C. B. & Q. freight he crossed the Mississippi river and proceeded north. At LaCrosse he was put off the train and stayed here a while. He again resumed his journey and got as far as St. Paul where he was ditched in the yards. Again resuming his trip he went north to Duluth, he caught the local freight and arrived in town last night.

The outfit with which he had left Brainerd was still intact. His dollar watch was ticking away as lively as when he started. The two boxes of cartridges had been used up and he arrived in town packing his 22 revolver. Fishing wasn't very good on the journey so that he came back with as many fish hooks as when he started. In his left eye he packed a cinder which he had picked up on the C. B. & Q. at Dubuque, Ia.

The family wish to thank their friends and neighbors, the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, the police departments of this and other cities, for the assistance they gave them in their trouble. The boy has been taught a lesson and realizes that home is the best place.

SHEILD PONY PRIZE

To be Awarded Lucky Boy or Girl in Voting Contest at the Great Parker Shows

At the Park Improvement association carnival to be held in this city during the week commencing August 15th a popular voting contest for the children will be inaugurated by the Great Parker shows at a penny a vote and the successful contestant will be given a beautiful Sheld pony, a magnificent cart and harness.

The arrangements for this contest have been attended to by Mr. A. A. Powers and the contest should open next Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. W. David Cohn will be the contest manager. Any information regarding the above he will be only too glad to give any boy or girl who wishes to enter the contest. Mr. Cohn will be at the Ransford hotel.

A Large Volume.

The biggest book in Washington is not in the Congressional Library. It is in the reference room of the geological survey on F street, where its huge bulk reposes on a stand made especially for it. It is a dictionary and consists of half a dozen volumes bound under one generous cover that must have taken several calfskins to provide the leather binding. It contains 7,085 pages and weighs as much as a high school girl. By contrast the fat Webster's Unabridged that lies alongside this great Juno of a book looks like a pocket edition of the "Kublaikat."

Didn't Like Comparisons.

"What made that prima donna demand your discharge?"

"I wrote an article," replied the press agent, "saying that she sings like an angel. She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."—Washington Star.

Suits Some—Death to Others.

"Iron may be good for the blood of some," remarked the worm as the angler threaded the hook through him gently, "but I fear it will be the death of me!"

And yet the fish that swallowed the iron a little later was quite carried away with it.

H. P. S. ASPHOLM PASSES AWAY

Died at Loerch on Thursday Evening Aged 68 Years, of Internal Hemorrhage

H. P. S. Aspholm, aged 68 years, died at Loerch on Thursday evening of internal hemorrhage and stomach trouble. He had been sick but a few days. The body has been taken charge of by Losey & Dean and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

More Iowa People

Additional names received of Iowa people now residents of Minnesota are Miss Ruby Koyl, the public stenographer at the Ransford hotel who formerly lived in Cresco, Iowa; and B. C. McNamara, the undertaker, who formerly was a resident of Marshalltown and Fort Dodge, Iowa, and C. B. Rowley the genial building contractor, whose home was at Humboldt, Iowa.

MORAL SHOWS HELD LEGAL ON SUNDAY

Supreme Court Declares That Unobjectional Moving Pictures May Be Exhibited Then

LIFTS THE WHOLE SUNDAY LID

Justice O'Brien Dissents, Saying That Door Will be Opened to Every Exhibition

The St. Paul Dispatch has the following to say in regard to operating moving picture shows on Sunday, a subject of great interest at one time in Brainerd:

Operating moving pictures shows on Sunday, when the pictures are moral and there is no disorder, received the sanction of the Minnesota Supreme court this morning, in an opinion written by Justice Lewis. So long as the "repose and religious liberty of a community" is not disturbed by the productions, they are not held to be unlawful.

The opinion came in the case of D. W. Chamberlain, who was arrested at Mankato and fined in municipal court for keeping the Unique theatre open on the Sabbath day. He appealed and the Supreme court reversed the decision. In his opinion, Justice Lewis said:

"It has never been the legislative policy in this state to strictly enforce the cessation of all kinds of work and amusements on the Sabbath day. The leading principle all through the leading enactments upon the subject is to prevent any serious interruption of the repose of religious liberty of the community. This means it has not been the intention to interfere with the freedom of the public in the pursuit of amusement and relaxation on the Sabbath day when it does not seriously interfere with the rights of other members of the community who desire a quiet and uninterrupted observance of the day."

"But it should be understood that our decision is based upon the evidence in this particular case and it should not be understood that moving picture shows and similar entertainments may not be abated under other provisions of the law when unwholesome in character or improperly conducted."

Justice Brown and Justice O'Brien dissented to the opinion. The former handed down his opinion as follows:

"I dissent. The decision in this case opens the door to all Sunday theatres, on condition that their exhibitions and performances be of a moral nature and orderly conducted. The statutes does not so read. They contain no such reservation, but, on the contrary, expressly prohibit on the Sabbath day, without qualification, all public shows and exhibitions, regardless of their character or the manner in which they are conducted. Authorities cited from New York are not in point. In that state there are two statutes upon the subject; one applying to outdoor sports, shows and exhibitions, and the other to indoor theatrical performances of a certain character, which are expressly enumerated in the statute. A moving picture show is not among the enumerated indoor shows, and the courts of that state have held, and properly so, that the statutes prohibiting outdoor shows do not apply to a show or exhibition of that kind. So that in New York there is no statute prohibiting a moving picture show."

"In this state we have but one statute on the subject, which, in my judgment, properly construed, applies both to indoor and outdoor shows. It is absurd to impute to the legislature a solemn purpose to prohibit Sunday outdoor exercises, and to protect and sanction the cheap, indoor shows which are always, whatever their character or tone, demoralizing to the youth who attend them. The conclusion reached by the court in this case seems a severe strain upon the rules of statutory construction."

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People easily constipated dread the winter. Nothing but hard, coarse meals. No fresh fruits, or vegetables to keep the stomach active. Your best relief, your greatest friend now is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, the world's tonic-physic. Do it tonight.

CITY'S FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO. PUMP

New Pump Has Been Running a Month and Gives Universal Satisfaction

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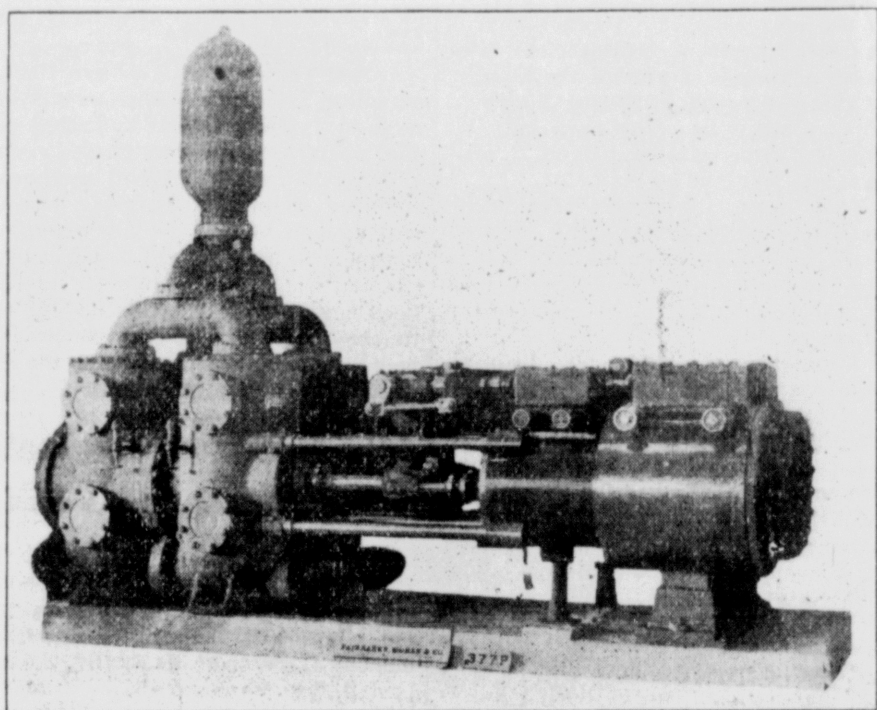
Gives Prompt, Efficient and Sustained Service and Should Reduce Insurance Rates

The new Fairbanks-Morse & Co. city pump bought and installed by the Water and Light Board is now in fine working order and is giving universal satisfaction.

The style of the pump is what is known as a horizontal, compound condensing steam, jacketed duplex double acting type. The pump has two high pressure steam cylinders each 14 inches in diameter, two low pressure steam cylinders each 24 inches in diameter; two water plungers each 14 inches in diameter; all with a common stroke of 18 inches. The weight of the pump is approximately 29,000 pounds and the matter of moving and installing the pump was quite a difficult proposition.

The pump is capable of delivering 2,300,000 gallons per 24 hours, running normal speed, against a total pressure including suction and friction of 150 pounds per square inch, or a head of 346 feet, at approximately 100 feet piston travel per minute, with a steam pressure at the pump of 150 pounds per square inch.

By removing the present water plungers and inserting new ones it can be changed to a three million gallon pump, pumping that amount in 24 hours. The pressure carried for normal domestic pressure is 70 pounds water pressure. The fire



City's New Fairbanks-Morse Pump

pressure, obtained by running compound, with 80 pounds steam pressure gives 105 pounds water pressure.

By admitting high pressure steam into the low pressure cylinders the water pressure can be increased beyond the capacity of the present water mains to a point over 150 pounds water pressure. The pump is running simple when used in this manner.

The figures compiled show the pump has given the best of satisfaction. At every fire occurring since it was installed, it has given prompt, rapid and sustained service. The fact that the city has such a Fairbanks-Morse Co. pump, a pump which can be absolutely relied on, ought in a great measure tend to reduce the existing high insurance rates. Situated as Brainerd is a good pump like this one is something which is appreciated by every citizen and property owner. For the month of July the pump furnished the city 1,370,597 gallons of water.

The average daily coal consumption for the month of July was 4 tons and 765 pounds, as against 6 tons for the month of June. The new pump was started July 12th. This is a very good showing, considering the new pump has run only about half a month. At the present time it is not quite possible to state the exact saving which the new pump will affect in the matter of coal consumption, but it may be safely stated that the new Fairbanks-Morse Co. pump will save the city at least from 20 per cent to 35 per cent coal over what the old pump consumed.

The cost of the pump with full freight allowance to Brainerd was \$3,518. The building housing the pump cost \$450. The installation of the pump cost \$1100. This means the furnishing of material for connections and the installation.

This pump is practically the same style of pump which was purchased by the city of Two Harbors some years ago at a cost of \$1200 more than what our city paid.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CROPS LOOK GOOD

Charles Balaw, of Roosevelt Township Comments on the Crop Condition

Charles Balaw while in town yesterday spoke about the condition of crops in his neighborhood. The harvesting of wheat, oats and barley has commenced in Roosevelt township and the farmers expect a good yield. All small grains seem to have gone through the drought in fairly good shape. "Corn," said Mr. Balaw, "needs rain at present. A little rain would help out the potatoes too."

Horse Still at Large

The lost boy and the lost girl have returned but Purdy's horse is still at large. Sheriff Reid has left Onamia and when last heard of he was examining the country at Ramey, a small station on the Soo line, in Benton county, 12 miles east of Royalton.

Koyl's "Q" Parlors

George Koyl will today open his new billiard parlors in the Ransford hotel. The billiard rooms have been christened by him the Koyl "Q" parlors. Mr. Koyl has installed three fine Brunswick-Balke-Collender tables of Mission style. The woodwork and furnishings of the room will match the beautiful dark brown finish of the tables. His chairs are also of Mission style and are provided with leather seats. With the arrangements he has made Mr. Koyl will have parlors which will suit the most exacting and fastidious players.

The Sun's Thirst.

From the whole of the world's surface the sun sucks up about 6,000 cubic tons of water per annum.

CROW WING COUNTY SHOULD EXHIBIT

One of the Greatest Chances in the World to Advertise at the State Fair

GREATEST FAIR EVER HELD

Conservation Meeting to be Held Same Time—Will Draw Many Prominent Visitors

Mr. M. T. Dunn, the treasurer of the Minnesota State Fair, when seen this morning by a Dispatch representative said: "Our county of Crow Wing must have an exhibit at the state fair this year. It will be the greatest chance in the world to advertise Brainerd and the resources of the city and the county, including also Deerwood, Crosby and Cuyuna. And you must remember that the big conservation congress meets at the same time and will bring to the cities President Taft and probably Col. Roosevelt and the representatives of many foreign countries. The latter gentlemen are here to study the conditions of the country. Crow Wing county can make a better showing than many of the southern counties who were hardly hit by the drought than we were."

"Manager of exhibits, C. P. Craig has divided the counties into groups, being the northern, central and southern groups. It lies within the power of Crow Wing county to make the best showing of any county of the central group. Duluth and St. Louis county are using every endeavor to get up a good exhibit including agricultural, mining and other exhibits. Hartley's celery will have a prominent place."

"Freeman Thorpe, of Hubert, was in Minneapolis and was talking of the groups which are raised in our county and he has received notice from the state fair board that he will have to make good with an exhibition."

"We can make a better showing than the southern counties because our crops look better and we have had less drought. The commercial club and all interested should see that Crow Wing county is represented with a comprehensive and attractive exhibit."

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N. W. Imp. Co. to Robert J. Maghan, ne of nw 16-46-28, patent.

Mary Parker widow, to Henry Grossman, lots 7 and 8, blk. 3, Miller's Ad. wd, \$75.

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Joseph Almqvist and wife to Fred H. Kimball, lots 13 and 14 Blk. 269 First Add., wd, \$1100.

H. K. Dismick and wife to R. W. Wedgewood, lot 20, Blk. 4, Cuyuna, wd, \$350.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to H. K. Dismick, lot 20, Blk. 4, Cuyuna, \$325.

Roderick J. Johnson and wife to Geo. W. Logan, und. 1-96 int. in lands in 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 17 9-45-30; also 1, 11, 27, 33 and 35-46-30, wd \$1 etc.

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John McAlpine and wife to George W. Logan, lands in 17-45-30, qcd, \$1 etc.

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Wm. D. Washburn, Jr., and wife by atty. to E. L. Trask, parts of 34-137-28 wd, \$1 etc.

July 9.

Edward L. Hildebrand and wife to James L. Potter, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 5, Schrader's Add. to Pequot, wd, \$1 etc.

Emil Stoyke and wife to Jacob Hess parts of lots in Blk. 159, wd, \$875.

July 11.

Katherine S. Benner and husband to Ann Elizabeth sw of ne or 27-138-28, wd, \$320.

Cuyuna Range Iron & Land Co. to Cuyuna Iron & Land Co. lands in 28-47-28, Assignment, \$400.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to Rogers Brown Ore Co., lots 20, 21 and 22, Blk. 5, and lots 20, 21, and 22, Blk. 8, in Cuyuna and lots 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24, Blk. 8 in Foley's First Add. to Cuyuna, wd, \$2500.

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Beriah Magoffin, Jr., and wife, to Henry J. Kruse, s½ nw of 11-46-29, qcd, \$1.

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Robert B. Whiteside and wife to Albert L. Ordean, und. 1-16 int. in lands in 9, 14, 15 and 10-46-29; 15-46-29; and lot 3 in 6-46-28, wd, \$100 etc.

July 12.

Emma Irene Ball and husband to Swan Johnson, lots 10 and 11, Blk. 3, Terrace Pk. Add., wd, \$225.

Alonso Everett and wife to Frank J. Sykora, part of lot 3 and all of lot 4, Blk. 168, wd, \$1 etc.

Gertrude W. B. Fernald and husband to Emma Irene Ball, lots 10 and 11, Blk. 3, Terrace Pk. Add., wd, \$112.50.

Frank B. Flanders and wife to Mary E. Hann, lands in 8-136-26, wd, \$3200.

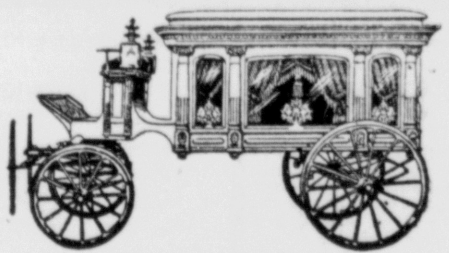
Thomas S. McClure and wife to John W. Bell, und. 2-5 int. in lot 2 of 9-136-27, wd, \$237.80.

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What She Missed.

Six-year-old Ruth was very unhappy because one of her many wants had been denied. Her papa was giving her a lecture and said, "You have everything that most little girls have, and I don't think there is another little girl in town has more than you."

"Oh, yes," said Ruth. "Alice has."

"What has she that you have not?" said papa.

"Well, I guess she had a ride to her grandma's funeral."—Exchange.

The Serpent's Venom.

A physician while talking with a group of friends remarked: "It is common to hear people speak about poisonous serpents. Serpents are not poisonous; they are venomous. A poison cannot be taken internally without bad effects; a venom can. Venoms to be effective have to be injected directly into the circulation, and this is the manner in which the snake kills. Their venom taken internally is innocuous."

The Weapon He Needed.

An excited citizen burst frantically into the police station. "My life is in danger!" he cried. "I've just received a threatening letter from the Black Hand, and I want a permit to carry a weapon."

"All right, sir," replied the captain. "I'll give you a permit to carry a fan—that's the weapon you need; some thing that will keep you cool."—Chicago News.

An Odd Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

Shakespeare Altered.

A portable theater had been pitched in an out of the way spot where the prospective theatrical patrons were unsophisticated in matters dramatic. The players possessed the costumes for "Hamlet," and Shakespeare's tragedy was selected for representation. It then occurred to the proprietors of the show that the name might not attract, so they altered the title to "How the Stepmother Was Paid Out!"—London Mail.

Ho Pleased Her.

"She asked me how old I thought she was."

"What did you say?"

"Well, I perjured myself like a gentleman."—Detroit Free Press.

No amount of effort to save the world can make up for failure to sacrifice for the salvation of your own little world.—Henry F. Cope.

Where to Worship

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m., mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Catechism class Saturdays at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cal hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church, Cor. 6th and Juniper Sts.: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' society at 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00. Chas. B. Hilton, Pastor.

German Lutheran Zion's church, 423 North Tenth street. Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. R. V. Chas. Kollmorgen, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groening, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:45 p. m. J. A. Caskey, pastor.

Morning subject, "Seeing Him Who is Invisible." Evening subject, "Contrary Winds." Miss Ida Newgard will sing a solo at the morning service. All are welcome to worship with us.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 a. m., Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Aften, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church—Preaching services will be held every Sunday morning and every other Sunday evening. Sunday school at 12 m. every Sunday. Oscar C. Challman, pastor.

Cutting.

Affable Barber—Hair cut, sir? Grumpy Customer (sarcastically)—No; I want it curled and tied with ribbon.

DIFFICULT TO SHOOT.

Birds That Test the Skill of the Best Marksmen.

We often hear the question as to which is the most difficult bird in the world to shoot. The answer is usually given in favor of the pheasant descending with closed wings from a higher level of flight, though a few give the preference to the second barrel shot at teal scared by the discharge of a first barrel and darting upward and in any direction but that which is expected.

A bird which we have never seen mentioned and which yet might take a high place in the category is the sand grouse. It is not to be rated as an English bird of sport, but is familiar to shooters in the east, where it is shot as it comes fighting to water holes to drink. Its flight is something like that of a pigeon, with very swift curves and undulations, and in its case again, as in that of the Virginian mosquito hawk, it is said that those who have acquired the knack can kill it with a comparative certainty which is the despair of the novice.

After all perhaps our pheasant aeroplaning downward must still be given the highest marks for difficulty, for we hear of no one who presumes to say he has discovered any infallible knack by which this most perplexing and yet apparently simple shot can be brought off with any great assurance.—Country Life.

LORDLY FORMALITIES.

Preparing a New Peer For His Seat In House of Lords.

Numerous formalities have to be gone through before any new peer is entitled to take his seat in the house of lords.

One of the most important matters is the preparation of the patent, a long strip of parchment, to the end of which is affixed the wax seal, the color of which varies, according to the rank of the new member. Another item is the robe, made of scarlet cloth with three doublings of ermine, the number of bars varying according to rank. Thus a duke has four bars in front and the same number behind, a marquis one less, and so on.

Then there are preparations in regard to making or changing coats of arms, in connection with which fees to the extent of about 50 guineas are paid by the recipient of a summons to the house of lords.

Altogether the financial disbursements amount in the case of a new earl to between £600 and £700, some of which finds its way to the chancellor of the exchequer and some to the crown as represented by the college of arms. A considerable portion of this expenditure is, of course, incurred in the purchase of the coronet.—London News.

A Left Handed Man.

"I never realized how unpopular a left handed man can be until I joined a fishing club," said the man who can do no much with his right hand. "So I was all right, but when we began to fish the rest of the fellows couldn't get far enough away from me. There was another left handed man in the party, and we were shunted upstream, away beyond the best fishing holes. I am a good fisherman. When alone I can manage rod and line as skillfully as the next man, but when I go fishing with a lot of right handed fishermen our lines tangle and we get into a regular muddle. I have tried to learn to manage my pole with my right hand, but I haven't made much headway at it; also I have noticed that right handed persons who tried to become ambidextrous could learn to do everything with their left hand better than to fish."—New York Times.

The Antiquity of the Ballet.

Strictly defined, the ballet is properly a theatrical exhibition of the art of dancing in its highest perfection, complying generally with the rules of the drama as to its composition and form. It was in existence in Italy as far back as A. D. 1500, the court of Turin in that day making especial use of it and the royal family and nobles taking part in it. The ballet was first introduced in France in the reign of Louis XIII., and both that monarch and Louis XIV. occasionally took part in its dances. About the year 1700 women made their first appearance in the ballet, which up to that time had been performed exclusively by men, as was the case also with plays and operas, but no woman ballet dancer of any note appeared until 1700.

TOURISTS BAD EXAMPLES, IS MISSIONARY'S CLAIM.

Egyptian Converts Follow Americans' Lax Sunday Observance.

That American tourists set natives a bad example is the complaint of Miss Marian Paden, a returning missionary from Egypt and daughter of George M. Paden, a banker of Pittsburgh.

"We missionaries," she said, "would get along gloriously if it were not for the American tourists. They go sight-seeing on Sundays, and they are interested in nothing but having a good time—dressing, dining, winning and going about."

"Egypt is a Mohammedan country. Our converts are apt to think that what the visitors do is right, and follow their example."

"What Americans should really do while in that country is to try to uplift and educate the natives, and make them appreciate Christianity."

Miss Paden had charge of the small girls at the American Mission college while in Cairo. She also discussed religion with the women in the harems.

PENCIL WOOD SUPPLY SHORT

Department of Agriculture Starts Experiments in Substitutes.

The probability of the exhaustion or the supply of red cedar, which furnishes practically all the wood for the annual output of over 325,000,000 pencils, within five years has led to several conferences by representatives of the department of agriculture and lead pencil manufacturers, for the purpose of finding a suitable substitute for this wood.

According to manufacturers, new wood must be procured which can be cut easily and is free from knots. In view of this fact the forest service is to co-operate with the manufacturers in a test of a number of national forest woods.

Among those to be tried are Rocky mountain red cedar, alligator juniper, western juniper, redwood, incense cedar, western cedar, Port Orford cedar and Alaska cypress. Wood specimens collected from the national forests will be sent to four leading manufacturers, who have agreed to make pencils of them. The manufacturers will keep a record of the tests and report to the forest service the results, as well as their judgment as to the fitness of the individual woods.

PEARSONS' MONEY ALL GONE

College Philanthropist Retires to Sanitarium at Ninety.

At the age of ninety years Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has sold his home and will betake himself to a sanitarium, where he will spend his remaining days as executor of his estate. He has promised to die penniless.

Dr. Pearsons has always lived simply and put his surplus earnings into real estate and various securities. He has given away \$5,000,000 to small colleges.

Several times he has supposed himself at the end of his financial rope, but fate would not give him satisfaction. A few years ago he found a lot of bank stock which he had supposed worthless, and it turned out to be worth \$500,000. There was a swamp he had owned for more than half a century which a predatory railway corporation insisted on securing at a compensation of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

But he has now sold out everything and has given away or promised every dollar he has except just enough to keep him until the end of his days. Wherefore he is cheerful.

Africa has Real "Firewater."

A peculiar drink is found on the west coast of Africa. Take a wineglass and put in it a few drops from every bottle in the bar. Then you put a match to it—the mixture usually contains enough spirit to light—and gulp it down. This fire water possibly explains why so few West African officials live to see their pensions.

Disinfecting Tank For Cars.

The Prussian state railways have built a huge tank into which a car may be run and sealed for complete disinfection both inside and out by formalin gas.

Sweden Owns Water Power.

Sweden can develop 10,000,000 horse-power from her water power. The state at present owns 277 falls.

AEROPLANE LAWYER APPEARS

Specialty Practitioners Are Up to Date With Fliers.

In the development of the professions, marching on with the progress of invention, the aeroplane lawyer is about to appear.

Men seeking mastery of the air are invading the United States patent office, and at the present rate of productivity in aeronautic ideas it is predicted that the volume of litigation which will soon follow will be incalculable.

There are now more than 250 applications for patents relating to the single point of automatic balance for air craft. In addition there are hundreds of applications for patents for motors, planes, propellers, skids and other essentials in air navigation.

"From the present outlook," a patent lawyer said, "we will soon have in this country a new crop of aeroplane lawyers, men who have specialized in the law of the air and who keep track of the hundreds of aeroplane patents that probably will be granted."

A Bird's Barbed Wire Fences.

There may be seen along the roadsides in Central America a brown wire about the size of a canary which builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs. It selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches it lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide has been constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree trunk it then builds a huge, dome shaped nest a foot or so high with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the rest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to pass through. On going out this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of the eggs or young is assured.—Harper's Weekly.

Finding Mark Twain by Faith.

One evening a few years ago Brander Matthews and Francis Wilson were dining together at the Players club of New York, when the former made the suggestion that they write a letter to Mark Twain. "But," objected Mr. Wilson, "we don't know where he is." for it was at a time when Mr. Clemens was away traveling somewhere. "Oh," said Professor Matthews, "that does not make any difference. It is sure to find him. I think he is some place in Europe, so we had better put on a five cent stamp." So the two sat down and composed a letter, which they addressed to "Mark Twain, God Knows Where."

Within three weeks they received a reply from Mr. Clemens which said briefly, "He did." The letter had been sent by the New York postoffice to Harper & Bros., thence to Chatto & Windus of London, thence to a bank in Vienna and from the bank to Mark Twain happened to be staying.—Bookman.

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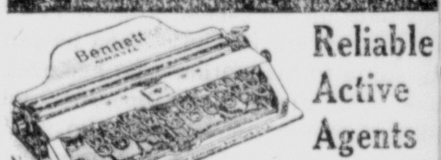
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